



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



14, Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)
22nd March 2020 **Mass Book Page 86**

Dear Parishioners

This week we begin an unusual time for us all. It is really important that we keep our spirits up and feel sustained by our faith and our parish community. As you will know we have been asked to stop public masses from Friday evening 20th March. After our evening Mass and Stations on Friday 20th, we will not have any more public services of Worship in the Church. The Church at Christ the King will be open every day from 6.30am in the morning until 7.30pm at night. It will be closed from 9.30am to 10.00am for the Priest to say a private Mass for all your intentions and you are able to join in with this Mass by watching on our webcam which can be easily accessed via the website: www.ckk-cov.org.uk. It would be good to sign up on the website for an electronic copy of the newsletter to be sent direct to your email address. It's very simple to do, so why not give a try, it's a good way of keeping in touch. You can make a spiritual Communion during this time. Our Angelus Bells will ring as usual at 9am, 12 noon at 6.00pm and these are a good reminder to pray. We will also leave some leaflets at the back of the Church so that you can make private visits to the Church and have some material to help you in prayer. We will review the situation day by day and may use the website to give you regular updates. Please tell family and friends about this. There will also be a weekly newsletter. On our website are the National Guidelines issued by the Bishops' needed to close the churches for public worship and the guidelines for funerals, baptisms and weddings. This will sadly mean that planned events will be disrupted and any services that do take place will be very low key and only open to a small number of people. We will have to wait to see if it will affect First Holy Communions and Confirmations. Children will of course receive the Sacraments, but we cannot be sure of the dates at the moment.

You will know that all of our clubs, societies and meetings are cancelled or postponed for the foreseeable future. The Parish Office will be able to answer telephone and email enquiries between 10.00am and 11.00am each day. Please try to avoid personal contact by not calling to the Presbytery. Of course, we would not wish to neglect anyone who

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needs our care. If anyone needs the Sacrament of the Sick or there are any other emergencies you need us to deal with, please do not hesitate to contact us in the normal way.

The schools are closed and I am sure the closures will affect the Parish Centre in the near future. Please ring the club 024 76 593444, or check the website.

Please pray for all of those adversely affected by the Virus and its implications and please pray for all those working for the NHS and those trying to keep us as safe as possible.

Please keep an eye out for vulnerable neighbours and see if you can help them. You may wish to put a card in their door to offer help. If you are isolating, then try to establish a good routine. Try to make some time for even gentle exercise and it may be a good time have a regular prayer time if we are not so busy.

Let's pray for our country and those around the world with huge responsibilities at this difficult time. Let us pray for our own community, that we can continue to feel the kindness and prayer of those around us.

FINALLY, A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS.
God Bless

Fr Tom

| Christ The King Church | | |
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| Saturday | 9.30am | John McGreaty. Anniv. Delia Jones. 1 st Anniv. Dennis and Richard Costello. Anniv. |
| Fourth Sunday of Lent 22 nd March 2020 | 9.30am | Mary Carlin. Anniv. John Murphy. Birthday Memorial. Bridie Warnick. Anniv. Caroline McDonald. Anniv. James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv. Ron Hamilton. Anniv. |
| Monday | 9.30am | Sister Nancy Raftery's Intentions. Holy Souls. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | John Deacy. Anniv. Elizabeth Luff. Anniv. |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | SOLEMNITY OF ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Eamon Mulally. Dec'd. |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Charlie Ward. Month's Mind. |
| Friday | 9.30am | Cath Samuel's Intentions. Dale Greenwood's Intentions. Noel McCreesh. Anniv. |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Annie Browne. Anniv. Patrick and Henry Cronin. Anniv. Hughie Farren. Anniv. |
| Fifth Sunday of Lent 29 th March 2020 | 9.30am | John Edney. Anniv. Lucy Delaney. Anniv. Richard Brown. Anniv. Tony and Nora O'Malley. Birthday Memorial. Pat Hennessey. Anniv. Frank Ryan. Anniv. |
| St Augustine's Church – NO SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE | | |

This week we pray for those recently deceased
Maria Dillie, Nellie Prendergast
John White, Kath White
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism
There will be no Baptisms for the foreseeable future.

Tea and Coffee
Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.



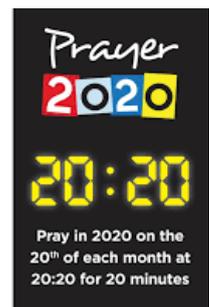
Online Webcam
Go to the website and follow link.

Pray ... that God will give many opportunities to speak about Christ.

Colossians 4:3

Prayer 2020

hope4together.org.uk/prayer2020



Pray in 2020 on the 20th of each month at 20:20 for 20 minutes

Pope Francis says

"To be friends with God means to pray with simplicity, like children talking to their parents".